

"Everybody is ignorant ... Only on different subjects"

Will Rogers

News for March 2006

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Page Field Association

March 8, 2006 meeting

Attending

Chris Lamaritata; Ed Howell; Coleen Baker; Scott Sheets; Gary Duncan; Joanna Gollin; Frank Little; Rick Teubner; Rick Arnold; Frank Burrelli; Jim Iltis; Gary Crittenden; Ron Focht; Don Abbott; Bob Bowser; Judy Bowser; Frank O'Neill; Karl Reik; Al Lane; Mark Millar; John Richardson

Presiding

Rick Arnold - PFA

Meeting Notes

Ed Howell - Fire Chief, L.C.P.A.

Chris Lamaritata - Fire Inspector, L.C.P.A.

A letter to tenants will be sent soon to outline fire code requirements for aircraft storage hangars.

Scott Sheets - L.C.P.A.

The windsock damaged by Hurricane Wilma, will be replaced soon.

Construction projects at Page Field are on schedule, with only minor delays.

The Aviation Center's storage hangar doors are in the process of being repaired and strengthened.

Helicopter landing area is in use. Striping will be completed soon.

Self serve fuel sign will be repositioned, so that it is more visible from taxilane Delta, and the transient ramp in front of the Aviation Center.

Gary Duncan - L.C.P.A.

Port Authority has applied for LPV instrument approaches for all runways at FMY.

Coleen Baker - L.C.P.A.

A letter outlining Page Field policies and construction projects at Page, was sent to tenants. If you haven't received it, stop by the Avia-

tion Center to get a copy.

Rick Arnold - PFA

Mark Twombly has spoken to the Architect for the proposed Orchid Island development, he is a pilot and a member of AOPA. While sympathetic to flying and airport interests, he is confident that this project is on track for approval, even if the airport suffers.

FDOT awards over \$7.7 Million

The Florida Department of Transportation has awarded the Lee County Port Authority, operator of Southwest Florida International Airport and Page Field General Aviation Airport, over \$7.7 million in new funding for four projects. Three of the four projects relate to the international airport and funds were allocated as follows: \$6.9 million for construction of the new terminal; an additional \$420,000 for the runway rehabilitation project and \$237,000 towards the purchase of an Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting vehicle. The fourth project, the construction of taxiways at Page Field, received \$187,000. [read more >>](#)

Florida leads way in airport funding

Florida has one of the most supportive airport funding programs in the United States — Florida Governor Jeb Bush has requested more than \$143 million for the state's aviation grant program.

But the program has been working so well that airports have actually been declining federal funding. Now the state is seeking to change its laws so that general aviation airports can receive federal and substantial state funding for the same project without having to dig deep into their own pockets.

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Fun Flying! Great Lunch! Win Big Bucks & Prizes!

Be sure to come out for the Annual Poker Run,

sponsored by the Cub Club and EAA 66.

Pick up cards at PGD, VNC, Arcadia and Labelle, then FMY where hands will be played. Hands are \$10 each. You can visit the first four airports to pick up cards any time between March 18 and the Poker Run.

Cub Club members can ride and pilot the Cub Club aircraft. Planes will depart by 0830. Meet at the EAA building, and sign up to ride when you call to register to buy hands.

Lunch will be served beginning at 1230, for a donation of \$5 (kids eat free). At approximately 1300, the playing of the hands will commence.

The **Spot Landing Contest** will be held on the active runway. Tell the FMY tower you are participating in the Spot Landing Contest. Each pilot has two chances to hit the 'bullseye' and will be scored by our judges. Prizes will be given to the most accurate landings. Spot landing contest details on page 4. [read more >>](#)

Come on out for some fun and friendship!

Bring the family! This is a great opportunity to get to know your fellow Club flyers as well as other aviators in the area. For more info, call Bob @ 281-0273, for Spot Landing info, Rick @ 267-3666

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